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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The improvement in food security is the result of an historic cereal harvest in addition to development projects designed to improve food security conditions, such as cash for work projects.

- The 2007/2008 National Risk and Vulnerability Assessment found that some 7.3 million Afghans (nearly 30 percent of the total population) do not meet their minimum food requirements.

- Around 400,000 people each year are seriously affected by natural disasters, such as droughts, floods, earthquakes and extreme weather conditions. As the weather conditions worsen in the winter, access becomes harder especially at high elevations. WFP works to preposition commodities ahead of time.



Map from CIA Factbook, December 28, 2008

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2010 (to date)	\$62.7 million	55,090 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$73.0 million	70,380 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$177.1 million	164,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$60 million	89,250 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY10 (to date)				FY09			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	----	----	\$15.5	10,290	----	----	\$13.5	8,190
WFP*	\$47.2	44,800	----	----	\$59.5	62,190	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: World Food Program, World Vision

Targeted Beneficiaries: **WFP:** 7.6 million food insecure Afghans
WV*: 130,000 food insecure Afghans

Current Projects: Natural disaster response, food for work, food for assets, internally displaced persons assistance, health activities, food for education, food for training, health and livelihood activities

Project Locations: **WFP:** Food insecure rural and urban communities countrywide
WV: Ghor Province, central highlands

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program; WV: World Vision

*Food Security Situation information is provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) and WFP, as of January 2010.